





## Business and Labor Seek Agreement

By NORMAN WALKER

WASHINGTON, (U) — The Eisenhower administration today gave business and labor representatives the chance to seek agreement on changes in the controversial Taft-Hartley labor law. Prospects of agreement on major points were not bright.

Secretary of Labor Arthur J. Altmeyer said he would like to see a bill passed by Congress which would give labor and management the right to negotiate freely.

The committee, named by Durkin last week with Eisenhower's approval, is composed of five members, each representing the public, industry and labor. All sides seem to have agreed on one point: any change in the law must be made by Congress.

Durkin said he will use what power he has to get the bill passed. He said he would like to see it passed by the end of the year.

Hardly anyone, including labor, industry and the public, is expected to have any say in the matter. The committee members are: George M. Allen, AFL President; Walter R. Reuther, UAW President; Harry M. Wofford, CIO President; George M. Allen, AFL President; and George M. Allen, AFL President.

on the line there probably wouldn't be an America.

This great patriot in essence no different from you or me. . . He had his doubts, too. . .

There was a moment when his troops broke. . . in a cornfield where the New York Public Library now stands. . . and Washington, his faith in his men lost, dropped his reins, lifted his head and spurred his horse toward death in the British lines. . . Haven't you ever felt like giving up, too?

An aid grabbed his reins, and turned him back. . . George Washington again became himself. . . He bent to the problem of reorganizing his routed men, and the problem of fighting again.

And he succeeded in getting killed on that day of black despondency, the history of a continent would have been changed. But never again did he doubt himself in public.

Today we celebrate the anniversary of a man who fought seven long years to found a nation. It has been shown that he had every vice the ordinary man has, but fought on to become the "father of his country."

Like Lincoln, he rose to greatness by rising above the common temptations to embrace defeat that beset us all. He yearned for the pleasant temptations — but preferred the ultimate victory.

## Court Cancels

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George Rose Smith, said, "In our opinion the case is controlled by two other independent issues of law: first, under the Arkansas statutes can Arkansas Electric legally sell power to SPA? second, under federal legislation can SPA legally bind itself to the performance of its contract with Arkansas Electric."

In answer to its first question the court said that Arkansas statutes provide that a co-operative can sell power to its members only and that its membership is limited to rural residents who agree to use electric energy.

The court emphasized the word "only" and "use."

Under this provision there is no authority to sell to SPA, the opinion said.

Turning to the second question the court said that Congress had clearly shown its belief that SPA's proper function was to sell hydro power produced power in whole sale quantities rather than to sell at retail by the interconnection of steam power.

"We conclude," the court said, "that the SPA — Arkansas Electric contracts are contrary to federal law as well as to our own."

Associate Justice Smith commented that opposing lawyers in their briefs had gone into much detail on various phases of the cases including the numerous provisions in the SPA — Arkansas Electric contracts but that essentially he considered the matter to be "a relatively simple case."

The court opinion was unanimous.

Chief Justice Griffin Smith noted his concurrence which means that he agreed with the opinion, but reached his conclusion by different legal reasoning than that set out in the majority decision.

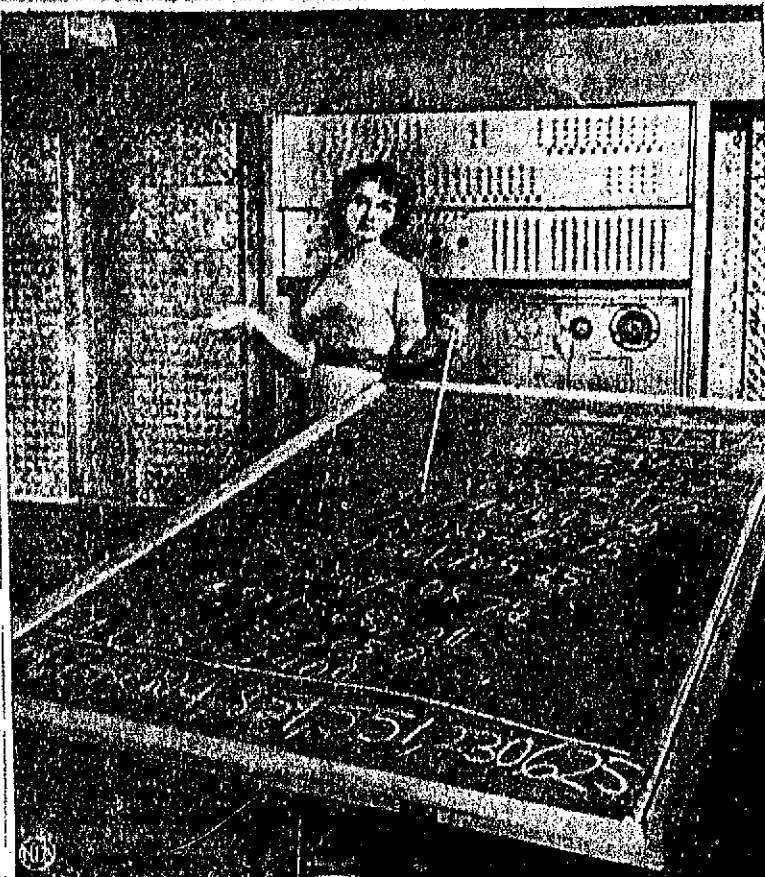
The associated Justice Ed McFadden agreed with the court in its ruling in regards to state law "but thinks the majority's discussion of the federal law to be inappropriate," the opinion noted.

The case has been pending since Jan. 30, 1951 when Arkansas Electric filed its original application with the PSC.

The protesting power companies were Arkansas Power and Light Co., Southwestern Gas and Electric Co., Oklahoma Gas and Electric Co., all three of which have



**PECK OF TROUBLE**—Papa Swan is blasing "Serani" as he pecks sharply at Tom Hurley, Cleveland, Ohio, zoo worker. The black swan's ferocious attack was intended to chase Hurley from the vicinity of Mrs. Swan, who was egg-sitting in their nearby nest.



**MATHEMATICAL "OARAC"—AL**—Connie Hodgson, of Syracuse, N. Y., above, dropped a one, and made an error of a trillion while trying to compete with General Electric's new computer, "Oarac." She multiplied 0.045,302,175 by itself, in nine minutes. "Oarac" did the job in four one-thousandths of a second. "Oarac" stands for "Office of Air Research Automatic Computer," and the 1400-tube machine will be used by the Air Force's Research and Development Command at Dayton, Ohio. Try the problem. The correct answer is 74,742,805,059,551,230,025.

## Three Jets

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stayed with the other. They were picked up Sunday.

Unfavorable weather prevented the helicopter from making a second flight Saturday. During the night Millett fashioned a shelter from the wreckage, inflated its rubber raft for the remaining pilot and administered first aid in below freezing temperatures.

The third plane and its lifeless pilot were found Sunday morning.

The U. S. Air Force withheld names of those involved until next of kin have been notified.

## Cherry Visions

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average of \$2,400 a year—the goal of the Arkansas Education Association.

Forrest Rozzell, field supervisor of the AEA said that "we expect teachers with bachelors degrees to get \$2,400 under the new act," but he admitted that all teachers would not get that much money.

Administration financial experts say that the schools will receive six million dollars a year in additional funds, starting next fiscal year, under the new act.

Rozzell said, however, that the increase would total only \$5,145,000. He said the schools got slightly over 24.5 million dollars last year and will get 29.7 millions next year.

Cherry also said today that he expects to offer his proposal for a constitutional amendment to revise the state's property tax structure early this week—probably tomorrow.

The governor's proposal would fix property tax assessments at 100 per cent of value, and is designed to assure that all taxable property is placed on the tax books.

Only four U. S. Presidents before Eisenhower have been able to drive their own cars — Harding, Coolidge, Roosevelt and Truman.

been selling power to the distribution co-ops, and the Arkansas Missouri Power Co.

Distribution co-ops comprising Arkansas Electric — are Arkansas Valley Electric Cooperative Corp., Ozark, Carroll Electric Cooperative Corp., of Berryville, and Ozark Rural Electric Cooperative Corp., of Fayetteville.

The court denied a petition of Bill Nickles seeking to forbid Sebastian Circuit Judge J. Sam Wood from further proceedings in a damage suit brought against the estate of Nickle's late son Will Roy Nickles.

Bill Nickles, now administrator of his son's estate said that there was not a proper legal service in the suit which grew out of an accident in which the younger Nickles



**TWO TO ONE**—Lucille Ball, and her husband, Desi Arnaz, have received Academy of Television Arts and Sciences "Emmy" awards for their "I Love Lucy" show, which was chosen the best situation show of 1952. "Lucy" received a second "Emmy" as the nation's best TV comedienne. The awards were made at the Academy's annual banquet in New York.

## Storm Report Sounded in Southwest

By United Press

The Midwest blizzard belt was due for more rain and snow by tonight, and a storm developing in the Southwest promised to cause increasing cloudiness from the Mississippi Valley westward.

Winds may whip up new gust storms in the winter wheat lands. Forecasters said light snow will fall over the northern plains and the upper Mississippi Valley, and considerable cloudiness and rain will spread eastward to the Appalachians and into the Great Lakes region tomorrow.

Winds were expected to pick up dust in west and central portions of Kansas and Oklahoma, weather men said, and will become strong over the plains states tomorrow.

It is believed that older mothers are more likely to have children with Down's syndrome.

## Another Fight

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the House and the Game and Fish Commission have been at odds. In 1951, the House made three suggestions to the agency and all of them were rejected. The representatives wanted the self-ruling Commission to (1) issue free hunting and fishing license to persons over 65 years of age; (2) allow license free hunting of rabbits and squirrels, and (3) abolish the license required for rabbit and squirrel dogs.

Rep. John Bethell of Prairie County and Rep. Paul Van Dalsem of Perry County led the fight against the appropriation. Van Dalsem long has been a foe of the commission and its director, T. A. McAmis.

The administration of Governor Francis Cherry continued to enjoy cordial relations with the Legislature, which completed passage of the governor's new revenue stabilization act last week.

Cherry says the bill will give an additional six million dollars annually to the public schools, and small increases to other agencies through a different system of distributing revenues.

He hopes to get the extra funds through elimination of waste in the state government and more efficient collections of state taxes. The Fiscal Code bill, passed earlier by the Assembly, is designed to bring about this minor economic miracle.

With the passage of the two bills, Cherry won approval of the two main proposals put forth by his administration. Only a few minor bills sought by the administration still must be acted upon, and it is expected that they also will get a favorable reception.

A total of 926 bills and 75 resolutions have been introduced through the first six weeks of the current session. This is only 42 bills short of the total legislation offered to the 1951 session. One hundred and 13 bills have been approved by both chambers.

## Final Rites for Labor Leader

TAYLORVILLE, Ill. (UP) — The body of Allan S. Haywood, labor union pioneer, was en route here today for funeral services and burial.

The CIO executive vice president suffered a heart attack and collapsed while telling one of his favorite jokes to a labor gathering at Wilkes Barre, Pa., Saturday night and died 20 minutes later.

He had just reminded his audience that the late Philip Murray's death followed a meeting "just like this."

Haywood was 64.

## Bohlen to Be Envoy to Russia

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House announced today that President Eisenhower will nominate Charles Bohlen to be ambassador to Russia and Francis White to be ambassador to Mexico.

Both Bohlen and White are career diplomats.

At Mexico City, White will succeed William O'Dwyer, former mayor of New York, who resigned as ambassador last December.

Bohlen, now state department counselor, will succeed George F. Kennan as envoy to Moscow. Kennan recently was labeled personally unacceptable by the Soviet Union, and has returned to this country.

Bohlen is regarded as a top expert on Russia. His prospective appointment as ambassador had been disclosed prior to today's formal announcement.

Moscow dispatches over the week end said the Soviet Union had notified the Eisenhower administration that Bohlen was acceptable.



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## Calendar

Monday, February 23  
The Circle 5 of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday, February 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. V. D. Keeley with Mrs. Sam Strong, Mrs. Clifton, and Mrs. Raymond Peace as co-hostesses. Mrs. George Murphree, program leader, will use as theme "Partnership in Dedication with Crusade Scholars." As singing her will be Mrs. Steve Baker, Mrs. R. H. Linaker, Mrs. Lloyd Guerin, Mrs. W. L. Clark, Mrs. W. S. Oliver. The devotion will be given by Mrs. Lyle Mahen. A full attendance is urged and all members are asked to bring their year books.

Catherine Mallory Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet at 8:00 Monday night in the home of Mrs. Earl Bailey, 702 South Hervey.

Tuesday, February 24  
The Cosmopolitan Club will meet Tuesday, February 24, at the home of Mrs. Virgil Keeley with Mrs. Brynne and Mrs. L. B. Tool as co-hostesses.

Chapter AE of PEO will meet Tuesday, February 24, at the home of Mrs. Walter Sims for a 1 o'clock luncheon. Mrs. G. S. R. Sharp of Little Rock, state PEO president, will be a guest.

The Jett B. Graves Sunday School of the First Methodist Church will have their monthly potluck in the home of Mrs. Hollis Luck, 55 East 2nd, Tuesday night. Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock.

Thursday, February 26  
The Ladies Bridge Luncheon will be held at the Hope Country Club Sunday, February 26, at 12:30.

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## Hospital Notes

Branch Hospital

Admitted: Mrs. J. W. Bobo, Hot Springs, Mr. Ched Hall, Hope, Mrs. Ada Mae Lawley, Cupertino, Calif., Mrs. John Glover, Texarkana, Mr. Orville Hunter, Avery, Texas, Mr. Robert Seene, Woodbury, New Jersey.

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THEREFORE, I John L. Wilson, Mayor of the City of Hope, proclaim the month of March 1953 as Red Cross Month and do hereby and now urge all citizens of this community to contribute without reservation to the 1953 Red Cross Fund through our chapter; and I further urge that all men and women of good will remember that in these critical times this great humanitarian organization must be maintained at full strength; that this symbol of man's humanity remain bright as a guide to those who turn to it in time of need

## 106-Year-Old Confederate Veteran Dies

OLLA, La. (AP) — William Townsend, 106-year-old Confederate veteran who became reconciled with Yankees only two years ago, died at his home here last night. He was Louisiana's last survivor of the Civil War.

The "General," who actually was a private when he wore Confederate gray, was stricken suddenly.

His death left only four Confederate and two Union veterans still living.

Townsend is survived by his fourth wife, whom he married in 1940; one son and two daughters by his first wife, and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. One of his daughters had 17 children.

Townsend, who gave up farming several years ago, attributed his long life to the "will of the Lord, three tablespoons of whiskey a day and a pipeful of tobacco every 30 minutes."

The "General" once said he rode with the Ku Klux Klan during Reconstruction days and only recently became reconciled with the Yankees.

"I spoke to three of them at Norfolk," he admitted on a rare trip to New Orleans last year. The Confederate veterans held their last reunion in Norfolk, Va., two years ago.

Townsend was 15 years old in 1861 when he packed his one suit and ran away to fight in the Civil War.

## Pair Wanted for Robbery Captured

PUEBLO, Colo. (AP) — An armed man and his woman companion, charged with a Kansas bank robbery and wanted for questioning in the slaying of others linked with the holdup, were flushed by a single shot yesterday.

Louis Albert Sturgis, 23, and Virginia May Iser, 20, eluded a posse of federal, state, county and city officers for hours before surrendering without resistance and giving up a bag containing slightly more than \$8,000 in currency.

They were arraigned late yesterday before U. S. Commissioner Jack Jenkins on an FBI complaint charging them in the \$48,907 robbery of the Rosedale State Bank of Kansas City, Kan., Jan. 21. They were not required to enter pleas and Jenkins said they waived a removal hearing. He set bond at \$50,000 each. They were held today in city jail.

The pair faces questioning in the slaying of James Callaway Fehnestock, 21, and his wife Billie, 22, also charged by the FBI in the bank robbery.

The Fehnestocks were found shot to death in a car on a Kansas City street four days after the robbery. Police found a loaded pistol and \$2,100 in currency in one of his pockets.

Sturgis and Miss Iser eluded pursuers in a 90-mile-an-hour chase through Pueblo late Saturday night after a Colorado highway patrolman spotted their car as one listed in an FBI pickup.

The car, a bullet hole in it, was found abandoned yesterday. Tracks in mud were followed to the Fountain River and lost. Later, Pueblo Patrolman John Baker found the tracks again and with three others picked out a trail to a barn, about three miles north of Pueblo.

Baker said he peeked over a half door into the muzzle of an automatic held by Sturgis, ducked and fired a shot into the barn.

The youthful pair was ordered to come out with hands up. Sturgis, calling for the police not to shoot, threw out the automatic and emerged, followed by his woman.

The FBI listed Sturgis as a bank robber and Fehnestock as a slaying suspect.



Late-day dress for Spring (left) is Grabols design in pale yellow. Supple wool jersey in light weight is used for top; skirt is a drift of silk chiffon. Featherweight wool (center) makes two-piece suit in yellow-gold; brick red scarf is slipped through slot insert worked into body of jacket. Neckline is the rounded, cardigan type; skirt is straight and slim. Navy-and-white returns for Spring (right) in this wool dress with frills of handkerchief-weight white at neck and cuffs. Slim silhouette is marked by lean



ROMAN ROAMING—These youngsters enjoy sight-seeing "a la car" on this novel cycle-puscart as they tour Vatican City, Rome. In background is St. Peter's church, flanked by the world-famous, 500-year-old Bernini colonnade.

## DOROTHY DIX

### An Invalid Problem

Dear Miss Dix: For three years I had a serious illness, during which my parents cared for and protected me as though I was a child. When I finally recovered, they suddenly wanted me to grow up, to assume responsibilities. By that time, however, I had forgotten how to make my own way among people. I lacked initiative and didn't know how to make the effort to stand on my own. Now, at the age of 18, I have an inferiority complex. I have thought of running away to prove I could accept responsibility, but I know I would hurt my parents by doing so, and I do love them.

LOIS L.

Enlist Help of Friends

Answer: After three years of isolation, the world is bound to look like a huge lonely and frightening place to conquer. But it's still full of friendly, kind people who will be only too willing to lend a helping hand. Apparently your parents withdrew their moral support from you after being over-protective for the three years of your illness.

One of the most important factors in the care of an invalid is to try to maintain some semblance of independence and initiative in the sick one. It's quite understandable, however, that between the heavy physical work of sick room care and the natural anxiety involved, psychological treatment is often by-passed.

Probably, Lois, you have forgotten how 19-year-olds act, and the best way to learn is by observation. Invite some of your old friends to call — for lunch, tea, or an evening of fun. Tell them that you realize you have lots of lost ground to regain and en list their help in getting you back into your own group. If you're up to it, join a community group such as the Y and get into activities enjoyed by the teen-agers of your own church. Don't sit home and feel sorry for yourself. And give up all thoughts of running away. Fight the battle on your home grounds.

Dear Miss Dix: My boy friend has been in the Army for eight months. He had a leave a month ago. We saw each other the first night he was home, and the second night he was supposed to call at 8 o'clock. When he didn't arrive at that time, I got mad and went to a show. Later, my girl friend said she had seen him go into my house. Now I realize I was wrong. He's gone back to camp. Should I write and explain, or wait for him to write first?

Answer: My, but you're an impetuous lass, Shirley. You have been so definitely in the wrong that it's clearly up to you to write and explain and apologize. Surely you could have given the young man a little leeway and waited for him awhile! Are you always so prompt that you can't overlook a bit of tardiness, which I am sure would have been explained to your satisfaction had you waited. Better learn to curb that temper a bit!

Dear Miss Dix: Ever since I was 9, I have had a crush on my brother's chum. Now I'm 17, the boy is overseas, and we have been writing to each other. Recently he sent me his picture, and my girl friend says he must like me a lot. In his letters he always tells me I'm a swell friend, but that's as far as he goes. It will be quite a while before he gets home. Should I continue writing him?

Answer: Since you've been patiently waiting for the boy for eight years, and still like him, most assuredly you should continue the correspondence — and hope! Your friendly letters are certainly making him aware of you as someone other than a friend's kid sister, and you will undoubtedly be drawn closer through your correspondence. Don't worry if his response isn't as ardent as you wish; boys overseas are having so many troubles of their own that they can't always give their usual consideration to the folks back home. Released by Bell Syndicate, Inc.

By ROBERT UDICK  
SEOUL, Korea (UP) — Unusually heavy Communist patrol action was reported today along the snow-covered Korean battlefield as Allied bombers pounded behind-the-lines build-up centers for Red troops and supplies.

Allied artillery and infantrymen killed 150 Communist Sunday and Monday, and destroyed a large section of their lines.



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## Search Fails to Find Any Missing Plane

MAGNOLIA (AP) — The search for a 4-engine plane, reported by a farmer to have gone down in flames near here, was called off late yesterday when searchers decided a vapor trail had been mistaken for smoke.

State Trooper James Rowell indicated the search would not be resumed today.

Some 400 ground searchers, Air Force planes from Barksdale Field, La., city, county and state police combed the area yesterday after Sam Black said he'd seen a four engine plane with smoke coming from one engine appeared to go down between Waldo and McNeil, about 10 miles Northwest of here.

The first report was received shortly after 9:30 a. m. yesterday morning.

The ground search continued until about 2 p. m. and state police in private planes flew over the densely wooded section until dark.

Two F-88 fighters and a B-25 from Barksdale were recalled after failing to sight any wreckage.

Trooper Rowell said it is believed that Black saw vapor trails from a jet plane on maneuvers.

Cultivation of tobacco in New Mexico was introduced by the Spaniards.

on the Eastern front to the Far Western front.

Action was especially heavy on the Central front where front line observers reported unusual movement of enemy troops close behind the fighting lines. Yesterday 150 groups of Red troops were spotted in the area some of them ranging up to a platoon in size.

Allied artillery zeroes in on the Communist groups as observers reported them and sent the Reds hurrying for cover.

## Markets

### ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

ST. LOUIS NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill. (UP) — Livestock: Hogs 7,000; moderately active; 23-30 higher; trade largely 35-50 higher; bulk choice 180-230 lbs uniform 200-220 lbs 21.00; 230-270 lbs 19.75-20.60; 280-300 lbs 18.00 up; 150-17 lbs 18.75-20.50, mostly 19.00 up; 120-140 lbs 16.75-18.00; cows 400 lbs down 16.00-17.75; mostly 18.25 up; heavier cows 18.00-17.75; heifers 12.00-14.50.

Cattle 3,800; calves 650; supply of cattle at least 50 per cent there with heifers and mixed butcher yearlings in moderate small numbers, cows making up about 10 per cent of receipts; about 65 loads of steers offered, mainly high commercial to choice grades; hide activity active demand from local interests and fairly broad inquiry from shippers on steers; higher asking prices delaying early sales; some good and choice steers and heifers strong at 21.00-23.25, some deals 23-30 higher on heifers and mixed butcher yearlings good and choice 20.00-23.00; cows active and mostly 15.00 higher; utility and commercial largely 14.50-15.50; canner and cutter cows 12.50-14.50; bulls steady; utility and commercial 16.00-16.00; good fat bulls 14.50-16.00; cyster bulls 14.50-16.00; vealers steady; low sorted prime steers 16.00-17.00; good and choice vealers largely 23.00-36.00; utility and commercial vealers 16.00-24.00; bulls 12.00-14.00.

Sheep 600; fairly active; slaughter lambs steady to 30 higher; other classes unchanged; most ewes into prime woolled lambs 22.00-23.00; half deer 25.25; good and choice lots largely 0.00-1.50; cull and utility throwouts 13.00-15.00; small lot yearling wethers 16.00; cull to good ewes variable 6.00-7.00.

## Camden to Vote on Sewer Project

CAMDEN (AP) — Camden residents will decide in a special election Tuesday whether to construct an additional \$100,000 trunk line sewer project.

The City Council is proposing to levy a 1-mill tax to cover a \$50,000 bond issue for Camden's portion of the project funds. The federal government is to provide \$142,000 of the total construction cost.

The sewer project would allow restoration of EPA activity in Camden, halted last summer when a similar proposal was defeated by voters.

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| 12th          | 1c       | 2c        | 4c        | 15c          |
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WATCH. Identify and pay for this ad. C. C. Collins. Phone 7-3123.  
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MUST know shorthand and typing. Write Box "X" in care of Hope Star.  
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1 ROAN steer from our farm on Blewett Highway. Moore Bros. Dial 7-4491.  
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HELP US FIND THIS TEACHER  
Please pass this ad on to some teacher or principal who is ambitious to earn at least \$1,000 this summer. This vacation position will pay the right teacher \$1,000 to \$1,500 depending on ability and length of vacation. Minimum income guaranteed. Qualifications: Good record and work habits, excellent character. The teacher selected will find this a welcome change yet highly profitable professionally. Write Hazel Sullivan, 410 International Trade Mart, New Orleans 12, Louisiana.  
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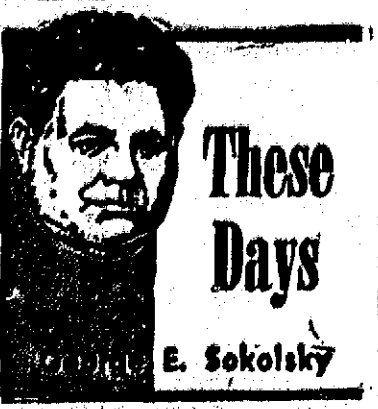
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## GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

In September 1952, the Government of the United States employed 2,387,048 persons, of whom 2,217,506 were under civil service. This huge employment not only places a burden upon the taxpayer, but, according to the report of the original Hoover Commission, it was unnecessary.

(I use the term, "original Hoover Commission," because a successor group is now functioning with which Herbert Hoover has no connection. While this is no criticism of the new group, it is stated as a matter of fact.)

The largest governmental employer of civilian labor is the Department of Defense, whose payroll on the date mentioned represented 1,205,498 civilians, or more than 50 percent of the total. The question arises whether the great efficiency is being obtained and whether the United States is getting a dollar of service for a dollar paid.

The Surgeon Committee makes a similar criticism of excessive manpower. Furthermore, not some of this work is being paid in uniform who are being paid anywhere.

The Department of Agriculture employed on that date 70,500 persons, of whom 50,577 were on civil service. This employment is obviously excessive, but the difficulty for reorganization lies in the fact that the AAA, which was killed by the courts, continued in a new form under a new name, the Production and Marketing Administration—PMA—which consumes much of the manpower and the budget of the department.

A study is undoubtedly being made of the usefulness of this agency with a view toward making the entire department more efficient and saving the taxpayer's money. The trouble here is that members of Congress fear to interfere with the political power that has been built up over the years by PMA. The Department of Agriculture can never be efficiently managed unless it is possible to reorganize it altogether. It is now a political powerhouse for subordination officials.

The Veterans Administration showed 177,327 employees, of whom 141,108 were on civil service. It would seem that this is an enormous payroll for this purpose, altogether out of proportion with the \$1,045 of the Department of Interior.

It is often argued that little can be done to get rid of this excessive payroll because so large a part of it is under civil service. For instance, almost 100 percent of the post office and 97.3 percent of the Department of Defense are under civil service.

That in no manner need hamper President Eisenhower in reorganizing the administration of government along lines of modernization and efficiency, or in reducing payroll. He possesses the power to accomplish this task, with the approval of Congress. Payrolls can be reduced by Congress by the simple device of cutting appropriations.

However, there are many political reasons for not doing it effectively or not doing it at all. The first reason is that while the Republicans fired, they would prefer Republicans put in their places. This would be particularly useful by the House and the Senate, as it would strengthen the Republican organization in many weak areas. Such a proposition would appeal to members of Congress, who could make political capital out of it.

Secondly, numerous special interests will always be at work to keep certain departments larger than need be, because whether Democrats or Republicans are involved, the pressure groups look after their own. This is particularly true of workers in civil service, who come to believe that they have vested interests in their jobs and who use special organizations to put pressures on members of Congress to prevent the jobs from being abolished.

The citizen can play an important role in this. He, too, can bring pressure upon his Senator and Representative to cut the payroll and to save money. It would seem to make more sense for the government to employ fewer persons and to pay some of them more decent salaries. For instance, I note that the Department of Justice employs only 30,790 persons, compared with the Federal Security Agency.

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## Porks Meet TCU After Baylor Loss

DALLAS (AP) — In nine days — maybe sooner — the Southwest Conference basketball championship will be determined. Texas is on top and is, of course, the favorite to win it, but a lot could happen.

For instance, tomorrow night Texas plays the stretch-driving Rice Owls at Houston with first place riding on the result. Victory by Rice would give the Owls a golden opportunity to at least tie for the title, because then only down-trodden Southern Methodist would be left for Rice to bother about.

Texas Christian, the third team still in the running for the championship, might fade out tonight. The Christians played against Arkansas at Ft. Worth, Arkansas is out of the race but could rule things for the Horned Pigs.

Saturday night Texas engages Baylor at Austin to wind up the schedule. Texas only beat Baylor by a point in their previous meeting.

Rice is awesome. The Owls have pulled themselves together for what could be a most dramatic

Phoenix, Ariz. (AP) — For a starter, Manager Leo Durocher of the New York Giants is doing a large part of his talking about a Puerto Rican pitcher with the unlikely name of Ruben Gomez, who at the moment still is practicing his art somewhere in the Caribbean.

The main reason Leo is talking about Gomez is a 25-year-old right hander, is that he has no real idea whether Larry Jansen is going to be worth anything to him in the coming season, and so there is the distinct possibility he will need an other starting cover in the worst of times. Jansen's back didn't permit him to pitch a lick during the final month of the 1952 race.

"All I know about this Gomez is that our scouts all tell me he can pitch," Durocher told his first press gathering of the spring. "One of them stayed with him for 30 days and he's crazy about the fellow. The Yankees had him at Kansas City for a while last season, and they tell me he just got tired of it and went home. He can make a couple of thousand dollars a month in his own country and Cuba. He's the biggest thing down there."

"Our scout, Tom Sheehan, asked Gomez if he thought he would be scared pitching in the Polo Grounds. Know what he told Tom? He said, 'It's all the same to me—they don't hit me any where I pitch.' Of course, I have an idea he might run into a number of fellows in our league who will hit him just a little, but it's nice that he feels that way."

The mere fact that Durocher is talking his tonsils over such an unknown quantity as the Puerto Rican is an accurate indication of what he has on his mind. If Jansen's back has not recovered during the winter, Leo knows things are going to be tough.

"I've been talking to him and he assures me his back is as good as ever, but I know something about those backs," Leo observed. "I sure hope he's right, but I won't know until I see him pitch five or six innings."

"My other big man, Sal Maglie is in better condition than he was a year ago. He came into camp weighing 187 pounds against the 211 he reported at last spring. He thought it was a 'big secret' from me, but I knew what he weighed. He was lost fat."

"Yeah, Leo, but he started off winning nine straight with all that fat," a heckler yelled. "but how do you know it wasn't carry-ing him out later on and caused his back to go bad, the same as Jensen's?"

No matter what happens to his pitching, Durocher says he positively will not turn his great young relief star, Hoyt Wilhelm, into a starter.

**Youth Suffocates in Cave at Malvern**  
By The Associated Press  
One of two boys playing in a hand-dug cave was suffocated near Malvern yesterday and the other was injured seriously.

The death of James Taylor brought Arkansas' violent fatality toll for the week ended Sunday midnight to 10.

Taylor and his companion, Mitchell Price, dug the cave from a sandy bank on the side of a country road a few miles east of Malvern. The sides of the cavity collapsed when the boys climbed in.

They were pulled out by Price's stepfather, who apparently found them accidentally, and were given artificial respiration by passing motorists. Taylor was dead on arrival at a Malvern hospital. The boys' ages were estimated by city police as "between 12 and 14."

Six persons died in traffic accidents during the week, one was burned fatally and two other died of miscellaneous causes.

and winning finish. They laced Baylor 65-54 and slammed Texas Christian 76-58 last week while Texas was beating Southern Methodist 80-52.

In other games last week Arkansas lashed Texas A&M 66-46. Texas Christian topped Southern Methodist 59-48. Texas beat University of Houston of the Missouri Valley Conference 79-65. Baylor trimmed Arkansas 74-68 and University of Houston wrecked Texas A&M 54-44.

A & M and Southern Methodist play at Dallas tomorrow night. Saturday night the Aggies engage Texas Christian at College Station and Arkansas meets Southern Methodist at Fayetteville.

Geoff Schwingler of Rice leads the Conference scorers with 33 points and John Starkey is second with 327. Starkey took the scorers in Conference play with 203 points and also holds the record for free throws made in a season. Starkey has 79 — three more than the record set in 1947 by Al Williams of Arkansas.

**Conference standings:**  
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Rice 1 2 .700  
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Baylor 1 2 .600  
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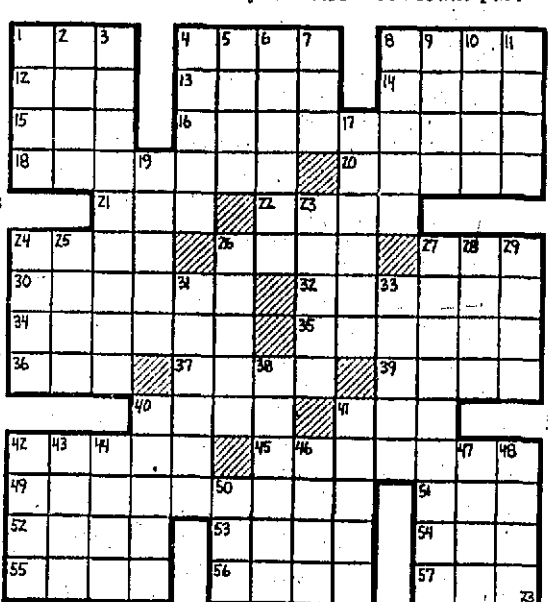
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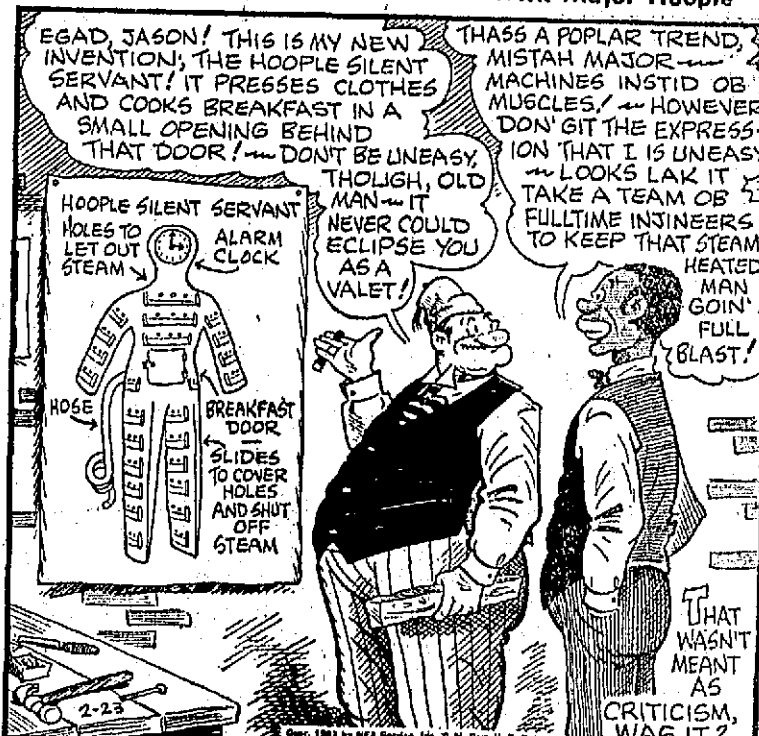
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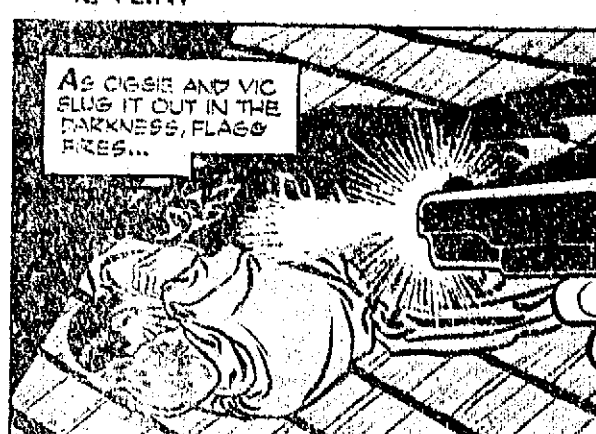


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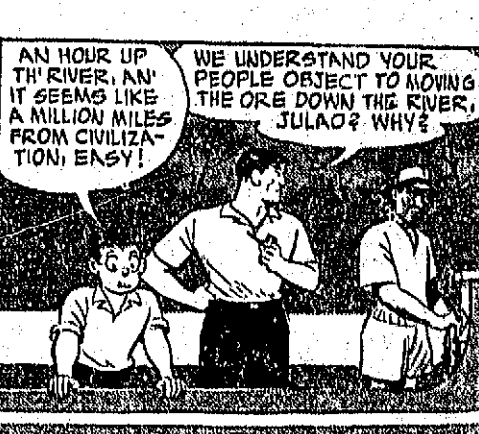


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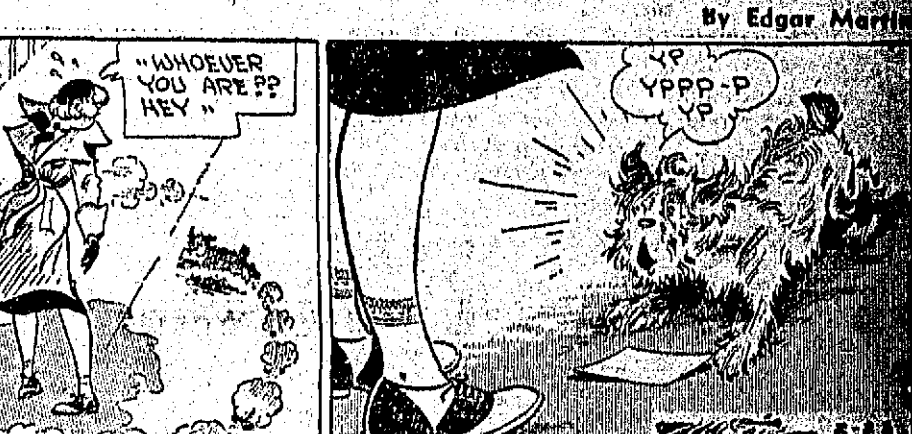
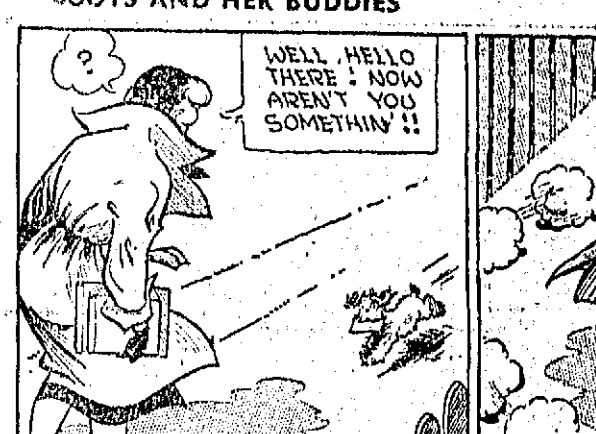
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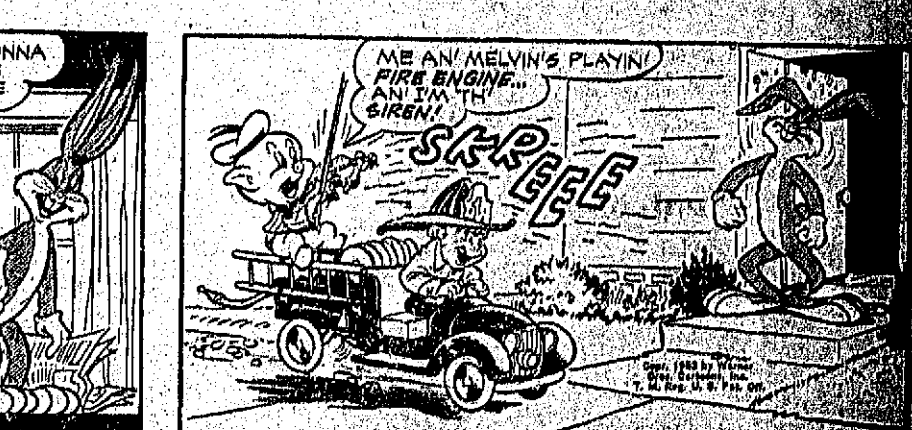
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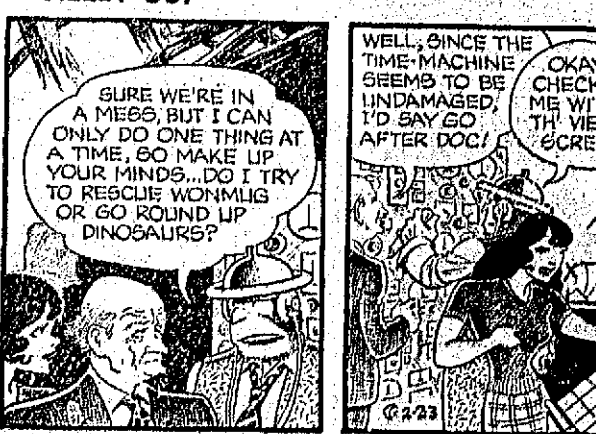


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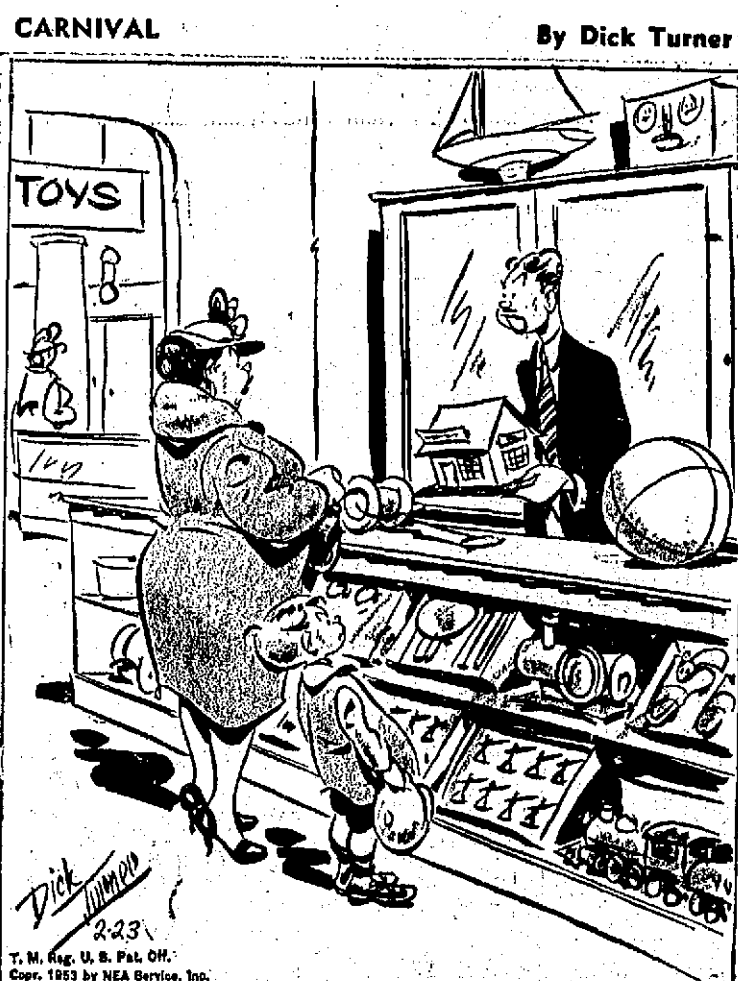


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## Statehood for Hawaii Seems Much Closer

WASHINGTON (U.P.)—This year the statehood for Hawaii seems closer to reality than ever before. But for Alaska, who has been waiting for the outcome of the debate in Congress, the outlook is not so bright.

Both houses of Congress must approve the bill before either of the territories gets statehood. The House passed its bill for Hawaii twice, in 1947 and 1950, and to Alaska once, in 1948. The Senate has always ignored the bill, but it has always ignored the question of statehood.

Nevertheless, Hawaiian and Alaskan statehood has been under consideration by congressional committees for more than 15 years. In that time there have been more than a dozen hearings. The result has been a complete blank.

And for even longer the Democratic and Republican parties in their campaign platform promises have been making promises about statehood for them.

Finally, about statehood for Hawaii, they tried to duck with the "We are not ready to discuss it" phrase. In "We are not ready to discuss it" phrase, the Republicans were still pussy-footing in 1948 when the Democrats tried "immediate" statehood for both.

Nothing happened then, as

usual, in spite of President Truman's additional urging to this Democratic-controlled Congress. Statehood couldn't get past the Senate.

Once again in 1952 the Democratic platform put the "immediate" label on Hawaii and Alaska statehood. And in 1952 the Republicans made no bones about wanting "immediate" statehood for Hawaii.

They were less enthusiastic about Alaska, contenting themselves, but probably not the Alaska, with this phrase: "We favor statehood for Alaska under an equitable enabling act."

Hawaii has been traditionally Republican but oddly in 1952 the Democrats made gains there while Alaska, Democratic for years, in 1952 elected a Republican Legislature.

President Eisenhower tried to live up to the Republican platform at once, for in his State of the Union message he said he wanted Hawaii to become a state fast. He didn't mention Alaska. Shortly afterwards, he put Hawaiian statehood on his list of 11 "most important" items for Congress.

What makes it look better than ever for Hawaii is what's been said inside Congress, particularly in the Senate, which has been the main stumbling block.

Sen. Butler of Nebraska, who had been ranking Republican member of the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee when the Democrats had a majority in



LOOK TWICE—Little girl fashion for a big girl in the pig-tail printed silk headress, above, designed by fashion stylist Hubert de Givenchy, of Paris.

It used to be against Hawaiian statehood.

But now the Republicans run the committee, he is chairman, and shortly after the Republican election victory last fall he predicted Hawaiian statehood would be approved by the new Republican-controlled Congress. But he said he didn't believe Alaska would make the grade.

And Sen. Smathers, Florida Democrat and member of the same committee, recently gave as his guess that there wouldn't be "prolonged" discussion about Hawaii.

Coming from him, the statement had some significance. He led the Southern attack on statehood for Hawaii and Alaska in 1952. As states, Hawaii and Alaska might pose for Southern Democrats a problem they don't face now.

Being only territories, Hawaii and Alaska are represented in Congress—in the House—by one delegate each, elected by the voters in both places. But these delegates have no vote.

As states, Hawaii and Alaska would be entitled to two senators and one or more House members. In their fight against civil rights legislation, the Southerners would have to worry about the weight the senators from Hawaii and Alaska might throw around.

But the argument given in the Capitol against statehood for Alaska boils down to this, rightly or wrongly: It's not economically fit for statehood yet. The same argument can't be raised against Hawaii, which pays more taxes than each of 11 states.

## PRESCOTT NEWS

### Notice

Funeral services for Capt. Charles Wayne Eley, who was killed at Wheeler Field, Tripoli, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the First Methodist Church of Prescott.

Wednesday, February 25

The Rainbow Garden Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Bert Wingfield with Mrs. Dawson Henry co-hostess.

### Spiritual Life Group Meets

The Spiritual Life Group of the First Methodist Church met Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. Imron Gee for the monthly meeting with fourteen members present.

Mrs. L. C. Gathin opened the meeting with prayer and conducted the study on "Abundant Living." She also voiced the closing prayer. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Robert Hamblight and Mrs. J. B. Hesterly will have charge of the meeting.

### Men's Fellowship Has Dinner Meeting

The monthly dinner meeting for the Presbyterian Men's Fellowship was held Wednesday evening at the church.

The invocation was given by Rev. Charles W. Bousberg.

Charlie Daws, program chairman presented Dolphus Whitten Jr. of Arkadelphia, who spoke on "Every Day Christian Living."

N. M. Daniel assisted by Grandville Johnson, W. Dickerson and Al Daniel served on the food committee.

### Benefit Basketball Game for Heart Fund To-Night

A benefit basketball game between the Laneburg Independents and the Prescott Legion team will be played at the local gymnasium tonight at 8. The proceeds of the game will go to the American Heart Fund.

The game is sponsored by the Prescott Kiwanis Club and the Business and Professional Women's Club.

This promises to be one of the outstanding games of the season to be played on the local court. Both Laneburg and Prescott have good teams made up of former graduates from the Laneburg and Prescott high schools. This cause is worthy and the entertainment will be good. Plan to attend.

### Westside HD Club Has February Meeting

Mrs. Jack Leslie and Mrs. George Teat were hostesses to the Westside Home Demonstration club on Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Leslie.

Arrangements of Jonquil were placed at points of interest.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. W. S. Block.

The devotional thought from Hebrews 12th chapter was given by Mrs. Gilbert Westmoreland.

After the business session Mrs. Madge Burgess showed upholstery and dress material and patterns from the consumer department of Sears, Roebuck.

Several games of bingo were played with Mrs. W. S. Spence winning the prize.

The hostesses served cake and coffee to the twenty-one members and fifteen guests, Mrs. N. N. Daniel.

Hiram Peachey, a former resident of Prescott, and his grandson, Ricky Honeysuckle of San Francisco are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peachey and other relatives.

C. H. Tompkins, Jr., who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tompkins and was called here due to the death of his grandfather, W. V. Tompkins, has returned to his home in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLarty and Mae of Hope were the Wednesday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Hesterly.

Miss Ann McSwain has returned from Memphis where she has been the guest of friends.

Miss Katherine Buchanan has returned to her home in Washington, D. C., after being called here due to the death of her grandfather, Mr. W. V. Tompkins. She was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Carl Dalrymple and family and her father, Dr. A. S. Buchanan.

Mrs. Robert Maxwell of Texarkana spent a part of last week with her mother, Mrs. W. O. Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Duncan and children left last week for Little Rock to make their home.

### Burglars Get \$1,500 From Safe

FT. SMITH, Mo.—One or more burglars took an estimated \$1,500 from a safe at Pearson's Market here, and they did it the hard way.

Detective Gene Seales said the yeggs drilled a hole in the safe but couldn't pull two strong boxes out through the hole. So they reached through the opening, pried open the boxes and got out the money, he reported.

Authorities weren't sure when the burglary occurred. Owner Fred Pearson discovered his loss last night when he returned to the store for the first time after closing.

## Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler

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Leigh Dannenberg, who for years has run a weekly scandal-sheet in Bridgeport, Conn., returned from New Delhi, India, with the glad word that the American taxpayers are putting up \$300,000 a year to publish a 12-page, biweekly, tabloid propaganda paper in seven Indian dialects to teach the people of India Dannenberg's version of the American way. From another source I have read that the budget of this enterprise, which is called the American reporter, is about \$1,000,000 a year.

Dannenberg's version of the American way would be consistent with Eleanor Roosevelt's and the version of the Fabian Socialist front known as Americans for Democratic Action. He was chosen for the job of organizing this enterprise by Chester Bowles, the discredited and repudiated leftwing Democratic governor of Connecticut and a hoteled zealot of ADA, who was sent to India as ambassador by Harry Truman. Bowles and his old business partner, William Benton, after an early clean-up in advertising on the Park Avenue front, both went radical and Benton landed in the Senate by Bowles' appointment.

Last fall Benton landed on his flash after Senator Joe McCarthy made two trips into Connecticut to knock him off in a showdown contest on the issue of communists and treason in the government. By a weird quirk of Park Avenue politics, Clare Boothe Luce and her husband Henry Luce, who are rated as Eisenhower Republicans, are intimate political and social cronies of Bowles and Benton and China Boy Fui Piu is one of Republican Joe McCarthy's worst enemies and Socialist Benton's best boosters.

Complicating matters still more, Mrs. Luce, the great religious leader, has indulged in public adulation of Eleanor Roosevelt twice in the time since Mrs. Roosevelt wrote that Cardinal Mindszenty got what he deserved because she had it from a friend, believed to be a Communist pamphleteer, that the cardinals was an anti-Semite and otherwise contemptible. After that, Mrs. Luce said Mrs. Roosevelt was the first lady of the world.

Chester Bowles called Dannenberg over to India last October at \$25 a day plus expenses and travel allowances to institute for the enlightenment of the benighted Indian millions, usually described as "teeming," a type of American journalism which moved Dannenberg's friend, Sam Karp, of Bridgeport, to remark to the House Committee on Un-American Activities that he wouldn't permit Dannenberg's paper in his house for fear his children would see it. Karp is a brother-in-law of Vyacheslav Molotov, who was foreign minister of Soviet Russia. The House committee had Karp in twice to try to learn, within a hundred million, how much money Molotov gave him to spend on an 80,000-ton battleship, and other frippery, in the American market. Karp, who runs an oil business in Bridgeport, turned out to be a shrewd witness. The committee never could pin him down as to whether it was 200 million or 300 million dollars that his brother-in-law put at his disposal, or what his commission was to be. One thing the committee wanted to know was whether Karp had put any of this Russian money into Dannenberg's paper. As far as the committee could learn, he never did.

Dean Acheson took Sam off the hook with a direct intervention which choked off the whole, in inquiry. Acheson sent word over to John Woods and John Rankin, of Georgia and Mississippi, respectively, asking them to lay off because Molotov might squeal to Stalin and Stalin might pull out of our team and join up with Hitler again. After the war the committee never did get around to questioning Karp again. We did learn during his first go-down with the committee back before the war that he didn't get the 80,000-ton battleship. The best architects and constructors told Sam that, sure, they could build it all right but with one formidable defect. They said it wouldn't float, because the Russian experts in gunnery, armor and engineering had got into a competitive hassle and had specified a ship with no factor of buoyancy.

It would still be possible to snatch Sam Karp down to Washington again and, this time, twist his arm real hard and make him produce his books to show whether he actually did get that Russian money and, if so, how much and what he did with it. But no body seems disposed to pursue the subject.

Dannenberg's type of journal is ideal only to a limited school of culture and generally consistent with Fui Piu's. Therefore he received marked acknowledgment from the Roosevelt-Truman machine. When reputable publishers of dailies with a vigorous pro-American, anti-Communist bias were denied permission to visit the war fronts because they had fought Roosevelt, Dannenberg was permitted to travel freely and even to publish his weekly paper.



RING FROM BING? — Seen often with Bing Crosby these days is screen actress Mona Freeman and Hollywood rumors are whispering "Romance!"

compost of the Fascist beast.

With economy in the wind now, the State Department may decide to undo Mr. Dannenberg's pioneer work in India. With a pencil and the back of a laundry bill you can hit upon a vague idea how many personal income tax returns of patriotic American workers are represented by the money already spent to propagate the Dannenberg concept of American culture, ideals and ethics in India.

## Bus Crash in Mexico Fatal to Persons

MEXICO CITY, (U.P.)—Federal and city officials investigated reports today that a brake failure and overloading caused the disastrous head-on trolley crash here Saturday night in which at least 58 persons were killed and 82 others seriously injured.

The accident described by officials as the worst in the history of the capital's city-owned transit system occurred after dark on a one-way suburban track. Both trolleys were demolished and the passengers were mangled in the wreckage.

One of the antiquated cars, jammed with 90 picknickers, was moving down a steep grade and was supposed to switch onto a siding to wait for a trolley laboring up the hill.

The downbound car's motorman, whose foot was amputated, said he heard a "dry crack" when he applied his air brakes at the top of the hill, and they failed to take hold. Uncontrolled, the car streaked down the curving grade had past the siding.

All passengers in the front of both cars were crushed.

In all, some 200 persons were in the two cars. Both trolleys were hurled from the track and rolled down the mountain grade. One caught fire.

## Bonds Gets Job With 4-Point Plan

LITTLE ROCK (U.P.)—Former Arkansas Education Commissioner A. B. Bonds reports to Washington tomorrow for briefing on his new appointment as Point Four educational advisor to Egypt.

Bonds, who resigned the state post under fire from Gov. Cherry, said he has a 2-year contract as chief of the educational mission of the Technical Cooperation Administration of the U. S. State Department.

The 39-year-old educator, was appointed education commissioner by former Gov. McMath. Gov. Cherry had said, prior to his inauguration that Bonds would not be acceptable to him.

Bonds will serve under Stanley Andrews of Little Rock, Point Four acceptable to him.

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